

# House File 575

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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 382)

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for offset of certain billings to counties for  
2 mental health, mental retardation, and developmental  
3 disabilities services and including an applicability  
4 provision.  
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 331.438, subsection 2, paragraph c,  
1 2 Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:  
1 3 c. The department of human services shall provide for  
1 4 payment of the amount due a county for the county's allowed  
1 5 growth factor adjustment determined in accordance with this  
1 6 subsection. However, if the state has outstanding billings to  
1 7 a county for mental health, mental retardation, or  
1 8 developmental disabilities services, the department has  
1 9 followed the procedures in the department's administrative  
1 10 rules for offset of county debts owed to the department, the  
1 11 billings have been outstanding for one year or more, and the  
1 12 county did not contest the billing during the one-year period,  
1 13 the county's allowed growth factor adjustment payment shall be  
1 14 reduced by the amount of the outstanding billings that is  
1 15 attributable to mental health, mental retardation, and  
1 16 developmental disabilities services. The amount of the  
1 17 reduction of the county's allowed growth factor adjustment  
1 18 payment shall be considered a repayment receipt and shall be  
1 19 credited as though remitted by the county. The director of  
1 20 human services shall authorize warrants payable to the county  
1 21 treasurer for the amounts due and the warrants shall be mailed  
1 22 in January of each year. The county treasurer shall credit  
1 23 the amount of the warrant to the county's services fund  
1 24 created under section 331.424A.  
1 25 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. The requirements of section  
1 26 331.438, subsection 2, paragraph "c", as amended by this Act,  
1 27 are not applicable to a billing described in 2001 Iowa Acts,  
1 28 chapter 155, section 12.  
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